

Remarks/Arguments

Election

In response to the restriction of species requirement, applicant elects for prosecution species 1, Figs. 1-3. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21-23, 28 and 31 are readable thereon.

Amendment

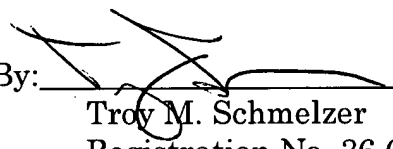
Claims 3 and 20 are amended to better define the subject matter regarded as the invention.

Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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